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SUBJ: PRESS STORY ON POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF BASE TALKS

REF: STATE 176249

1. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

(PERINAT) COMMENTED TO EMBOFF JULY 28 THAT LITTLE CONFIDENCE SHOULD BE PLACED IN PRESS REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT ROVIRA HAD, PRIOR TO LEAVING US AFTER ROUND 8, COMMENTED THAT 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF CURRENT AGREEMENT IS QUITE LIKELY.

2. PERINAT POINTED OUT THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID OFFICIALLY SO FAR IN THE TALKS ABOUT AN EXTENSION, A SUBJECT WHICH HAS ONLY COME UP IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ROVIRA AND EMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY.

3. SPANISH POSITION REMAINS, HE SAID, ONE OF OPTIMISM THAT TALKS CAN BE COMPLETED BY SEPT 26.

4. SPANISH PRESS TREATMENT OF THIS ISSUE IS REPORTED BY SEPTTEL.  
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